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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF
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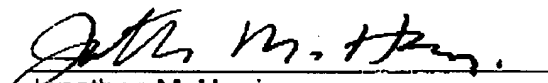
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PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: November 12, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated October 22, 2003, enclosed is a revised Response to Office Action dated May 23, 2003. The Abstract is now presented on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.72). The Notice also states that there was "missing text at the bottom pages of the amendment." Since the Notice did not specify which pages had missing text, we are submitting the entire revised Response.

Respectfully submitted,


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Date: August 25, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office action of May 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a replacement Abstract is attached following page 7 of this paper.

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PATENT APPLICATION

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- () Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
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Respectfully submitted,

James F. FRYE et al.

By

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